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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/685,416
Applicant : Curtis R. McALLISTER
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEADLOCK PREVENTION
IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED MEMORY SYSTEM (AS
AMENDED HEREWITH)
TC/A.U. : 2111
Examiner : Phan, Raymond Ngan
Docket No. : 10002825-2
Customer No. : 022879

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the May 18, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.